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The Honorable John D. Dingell  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-6115

Dear Congressman Dingell:

Thank you for your letters of February 5 and March 12, 2004, to Administrator Leavitt seeking comprehensive information on perchlorate, TNT, RDX, HMX and white phosphorous contamination at Department of Defense facilities. We have made substantial progress in collecting and reviewing the data you requested, and we have enclosed complete responses for 3a, 5, 6, 7a, 8a and 9 of your February 5th inquiry.

EPA welcomes the opportunity to assist you in your inquiry. We previously responded to questions 1 and 2 on February 6, 2004. The remaining information you requested is currently under review and will be provided to you in the near future. If you or your staff have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Holly Smithson in the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at (202) 564-1609.

Sincerely,

John E. Reeder  
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator

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The Honorable Hilda L. Solis  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Environment  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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